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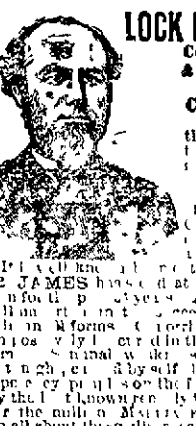

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Dec 20 1875—d&wtf

Illinois Central R. R.

Trains Leave Decatur

GOING NORTH

Passenger	4 30 A M	Sundays excepted
Stock Express	11 00 A M	"
Freight	3 00 P M	"
Accommodation	5 15 P M	"

GOING SOUTH

Freight	8 00 A M	Sundays excepted
Accommodation	10 15 A M	"
Freight	1 15 P M	"
Passenger	7 48 P M	"

All trains carry passengers except train going north, at 3 00 P M.

J C CLARK Gen'l Manager, Chicago
W P JOHNSON, Gen'l Pass'r Ag't,
J. F TUCKER Gen. Fr't Ag't,
C O JUDSON, Agent

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, Jan 31, trains will arrive and leave as follows.

GOING EAST

No 1—Arrives at	10 20 a m
" 1—Leaves at	10 20 a m
" 5 Through freight leaves at	2 35 a m
" 7—Local	6 20 a m

GOING WEST.

No 2 Arrives at	12 48 p m
" 2—Leaves at	1 20 p m
" 6—Arrives at	2 15 a m
" 6—Leaves at	2 50 a m

Sleeping cars at Terre Haute through to Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia

D M KENDRICK, Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agent, Paris, Ills
ROBERT EMMETT Eastern Passenger Agent, Indianapolis, Ind
C H BROWN, Local Freight & Ticket Ag't.

THROUGH TIME BY THE

I. B. & W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No 2	No 1	No 6
I, B & W R R			
Lv Decatur			2 00 p m
Ar Monticello			4 10 "
Lv Champaign	6 20 a m	1 35 p m	11 15 "
" Danville	8 05 "	3 25 "	12 55 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 15 "	6 35 "	4 15 "
" Cincinnati	1 25 p m	11 30 "	9 00 "
P, W & W R R			
Lv Decatur	11 30 p m	12 20 p m	
" Tolono	12 42 a m	1 46 p m	
Ar Danville	1 58 a m	3 15 "	
Ar Indianapolis	6 50 a m	6 35 "	
Lv Indianapolis	7 00 a m	6 45 "	4 30 a m
Ar Cincinnati	11 45 a m	11 30 "	9 00 a m
Dayton	1 15 p m	11 50 "	10 30 "
Columbus	11 30 "		11 40 "
Zanesville	6 35 a m		2 15 p m
Wheeling	9 30 "		5 50 "
Washington	8 07 p m	9 25 p m	7 10 a m
Baltimore	9 35 "	10 50 "	8 55 "
Pittsburg	6 50 a m	12 15 "	7 00 p m
Harrisburg	2 35 p m	11 05 "	1 15 a m
Philadelphia	5 20 "	3 10 a m	7 35 p m
New York	5 15 "	6 50 "	10 25 "
Crestline		1 20 "	12 40 "
Cleveland		7 05 "	3 10 "
Toledo		1 15 p m	9 15 "
Paton	7 00 a m	10 10 a m	4 50 "
Louisville	12 10 p m	11 50 p m	8 15 a m
Nashville		7 40 a m	6 15 p m

Train No 2 via T, W & W Ry, will leave Decatur daily except Saturday All other trains daily except Sunday.

Pullman Palace Drawing Room and Sleeping Cars run on No 2 from Champaign and Indianapolis to Cincinnati

Through Coaches run on No 2 from Champaign to Cincinnati via Hamilton

Reclining Chair Sleeping Cars run on No 6 from Champaign to Cincinnati, via Hamilton

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station

MAIN LINE:

GOING WEST:

No 1 Through Express	3 10 a m
" 3 Fast Express	10 15 a m
" 5 Accommodation	2 00 p m

GOING EAST.

No 2 Lightning Express	11 30 p m
" 4 Atlantic	12 20 p m
" 6 Accommodation	4 00 p m

The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going east	9 15 a m	9 25 p m
Going west	2 25 p m	9 30 p m

PEORIA DIVISION:

DEPART

No. 71 Express	7 30 a m
" 73 Mail	2 05 p m

ARRIVE

No 72 Express	11 10 p m
" 74 Mail	9 50 a m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:

DEPART

No 41 Through Express	3 15 a m
" 43 Fast Express	10 05 a m
" 45 Accommodation	6 45 a m

ARRIVE

No 42 Lightning Express	11 15 p m
" 44 Atlantic	11 55 a m
" 46 Accommodation	9 20 p m

R ANDREWS Gen'l Sup't Toledo
W L MALCOLM Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agent Toledo
K HARWOOD Ticket Agent Decatur.

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD R'Y.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOV 22 1875, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur daily, except Sundays, as follows

EASTWARD BOUND TRAINS

No 1—Freight leaves Decatur	7 30 a m
No 3—Passenger	1 15 p m

WESTWARD BOUND TRAINS

No 2—Passenger arrives at Decatur	11 15 a m
No 4 Freight	6 30 p m

B C MOORE Chief Engineer and Supt
D H FITCH, Train Master
GEORGE E LARY, Freight and Ticket Ag't, Decatur, Ill

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MAILS CLOSE

For West and St. Louis, on T, W & W	9 30 A M
" South, on Ill. Cent	9 30 A M
" Terre Haute, on Ill. M. R. R.	9 30 A M
" East and Chicago, on T W & W	11 30 A M
" Fast, on Ind & Ill Cent R. R.	1 00 P M
" Pekin, on T. W. & W. R. R.	1 00 P M
" Peoria, on Ill M. R. R.	1 00 P M
" Monticello and Champaign, on I. B. & W.	1 00 "
" Chicago, St. Louis & Lafayette,	7 30 "
" North & East of Lafayette	7 30 "
" Sullivan and Mattoon	7 30 "

MAILS ARRIVE

From South and St. Louis	5 30 A M
" Peoria and Pekin	5 00 "
" Sullivan and Mattoon	5 00 "
" East and Chicago	10 15 "
" Pekin, on T W & W	10 15 "
" Monticello and Champaign, on I B. & W	11 30 "
" Peoria, via I. M. R. R.	11 30 "
" East, on I. & I. C. R. R.	11 30 "
" West and St. Louis, on T. W. & W.	12 15 P M
" Terre Haute, on I. M. R. R.	1 30 "
" North, on Illinois Central	8 00 "

R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.
Decatur, Ill., Nov. 24, 1875.

THE MAN FROM INDIANA

A man came in from the west on the Atlantic express the other night, suffering from the colic. A saloon keeper gave him some hot whisky, some one else gave him peppermint, neither of which eased his pain in the least.

"You'd better lie down," remarked a policeman

He lay down two or three minutes, then someone remarked

You'd better stand up."

He stood up, and a woman came out of the waiting room and said

"Tell him to walk around"

The stranger walked awhile, and an old man said that he had heard that to rub a man's back would cure colic, so this was tried but it didn't work worth a cent.

Said the stranger: "It's not colic at all—it's pizen! Some one has pizened me for my money."

His declarations frightened the people, and the policeman went after the doctor.

"Yes, it's pizen—pizen!" groaned the man "All the doctors in Detroit can't save me, I'm going to die, and there's my wife in Shoals, Indiana, who ought to be telegraphed to! Some one run to the telegraph office and tell her that William Henry Thompson is dying"

They reasoned him out of that and he continued

"Well, all of you bear witness that I leave all my property to Sarah Ann Thompson, my dear wife Tell her, too, that my last words were of her! She's a blessed good wife! How I wish she was here to lay her hand on my brow!"

The doctor arrived just then, felt of the man's pulse, looked at his tongue, and hurried a boy to the drug store In five minutes after the medicine came back the colic had departed

"You are now all right," remarked the doctor.

"So I am—so I am; Hurrah for your doctor—dum Sarah Ann Thompson—where's your best hotel?"—*Free Press*

SMOKING A CAUSE OF INSANITY

The terrible ravages caused by tobacco, especially when taken into the brain in the form of smoke, is attracting the attention of thinking men everywhere. A London physician, in a pamphlet treating of lunatic asylums, and the cause of the great increase of insanity of late years, denounces with great emphasis, as one of the producing causes, the immoderate smoking indulged in by boys and young men at the universities and colleges. The doctor's remarks are as applicable to the youths in this country as those in Europe. No one conversant with disease can doubt that excessive smoking—especially in case of young people—must be highly injurious to both mind and body Its effect depresses the circulation—the heart becomes weak, irregular in its action, and the mind filled with imaginary evils. They may continue for years, but at length the smoker dies—often suddenly, then examination has shown that the muscular structure is imperfect in its action, the left side is thin, and in some cases in which sudden death has occurred, there has been found little more than a strip of muscular fibre left on that side

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The superiority of the instruments we represent—the reputation of which is national—cannot be questioned Remember also, that we have no fictitious prices, which dodge enables some dealers to offer large discounts to purchasers, thereby making them think that they are getting a bargain when, in reality, they are getting a poor Organ, and pay as much for it as would buy a first-class instrument A purchaser should not buy a Piano or Organ for what it seems to be—in the wareroom—but what it will be after ten or fifteen years' use, therefore select one, the reputation of which, for durability and beauty of tone, cannot be questioned Such qualities you will find in the Steinway, Chickering, Haines Bro's, A Sumner & Co, and Parlor Queen Pianos, and Burdett, Packard, Waters' Concerto, and Palace Organs, which have an almost unlimited warrantee, backed by responsible men We invite all to call and examine the finest stock of Pianos and Organs ever brought to Decatur.

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Send for price list, or come and see us. [oct 13—d&wly

Administrators' Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the undersigned, Administrators of the estate of LOT ELLIOTT, deceased late of Macon county, Illinois will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of March, A. D 1876, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment

NOAH JACOBS
THOS W PARKER
Administrators

Decatur, Ill Jan. 20, 1876—w6w

FARM FOR SALE

I OFFER FOR SALE AT A VERY LOW figure the farm on which I now live, the same being situated two miles east of Harristown six miles west of Decatur, and about one half mile north of the T W & W R R. Said farm contains

EIGHTY ACRES!

of excellent land under cultivation and three acres of timber. Has on it a good house, barn and other outbuildings. It is supplied with two unfailing wells of excellent water, a good apple orchard of about fifty trees and a large lot of small fruits all in bearing condition The farm is mostly surrounded with a good thrifty hedge, and the two forties are also divided by hedge besides which two small pastures are partitioned off by the same means

For particulars inquire of me on the place

J. G. BARNES.
Harristown, Dec 23 1875—w3m*

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Dec 3-wtf

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OFFICE—Over W. C. Armstrong's drug store, Decatur, Illinois.

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May 28, 1875-dawtf.

Dr. IRA B. CURTIS

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OFFICE—North door, in Wm. M. Barrett's marble shop building, North Main street, Decatur, Ill. [nov 26-d&w6m

HARVEY PASCO,

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June 1, 1875—dawtf.

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I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW —Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store. Decatur, Ill. April 18, 1873-dwtf.

Dr. A. S. Waltz,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Barber & Co's shoe store, East Main street. June 18, 1873—d3mos*

St. Nicholas Hotel,

N. LAUX & BRO., PROPRIETORS. South side Old Square, Decatur Illinois *Bus to and from the cars.* aug1-tf

C. C. McComas,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county Office—Over the Post Office, Decatur, Ill, Dec 18, 1873-d&wtf.

EDWIN PARK,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, and Notary Public Office Over Millikin's Bank. [june19,'74-tf.

DR. R. C. DAWKINS.

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill, Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. -d&w t

R. B. GRUELLE,

PORTRAIT PAINTER!

HAVING opened my Studio on the south side of the New Square, over Stoner's drug store, I am prepared to paint Portraits in the highest style of the art, at low prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. May 20, 1875--d&wtf

B. I. STERRETT,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

OFFICE —Southeast cor. of the old square in the office formerly occupied by S. G. Malone, Esq, over W. C. Armstrong's drug store. [June 1-d&wly

W C. JOHNS,

Attorney at Law,

Decatur, Illinois

OFFICE Over Abel & Locke's carpet store East Main Street [Apr 1 dtf

DR. P. B. SPARKS,

HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.

OFFICE —Over the new Post Office Residence—No 41 North Main street. April 21, 1874—d6m*.

H. L. ODOR E. E. ELDRIDGE

ODOR & ELDRIDGE,

ATTORNEYS at LAW

OFFICE —Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store. [July 8, 1874-dly

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,

HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office—Over Busher's shoe store

A. BROWER BUNN,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW Office in Central Block, over Wingate's lampstore Merchant street. August 3, 1875—dtf

M. A. MYER,

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PAINTER,

Glazier, Grainer & Paper Hanger.

THANKFUL for past favors, a continuance of the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

Shop over Quinlan & Bro's Carpet Store, East Main street, Decatur, Ill March 17 1870-yl

AMERICAN HOUSE!

Southwest of the Court House, on the corner of Wood and Water streets,

Decatur, : Illinois,

Has been Newly Painted and Newly Furnished, and is now open for Boarders by the day or week. Those wishing rooms should apply early.

F. M HILL, Proprietor.
Nov. 16, 1875—dtf

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

Macon County Circuit Court

In the matter of Nathan A Carr vs August Hehenstreit, et al, on bill to foreclose mortgage.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court at the December term A D 1875, I John A Brown, Master in Chancery for said court

On Saturday, the 18th day of March, A D 1876,

between the hours of nine o'clock a m and sunset of said day shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois to wit 15 acres off of the south end of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 36, also 15 acres off of the south side of the north half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of same section, also five acres off of the north side of the south half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of same section, all of said lands being in township fifteen (15) north range one (1) east of the 3rd principal meridian together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging Said premises will be sold subject to redemption

JOHN A BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills
Decatur, Feb 17th A D 1876—d30d

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The Daily Republican.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Tuesday Evening, Feb. 22

The Brooklyn *Eagle*, in a description of the notabilities in attendance on the Plymouth Advisory Council, detects a striking resemblance on the part of Gen. E. N. Bates, of Springfield, to the late Wm. Pitt Fessenden, of Maine. Rev. Mr. Walcott, of Cleveland, who belongs to a Jacksonville, Ill., family, and President Sturtevant, of Illinois College, are also made subjects of personal mention.

A decree of sale has been entered against the Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur railroad, (now known as the Peoria branch of the Wabash line,) in the United States district court at Springfield. The sale will be made after due notice and publication.

The news from Spain is a little conflicting. An official dispatch received on Saturday at Washington from Madrid announces that General Primo de Riva had telegraphed the Minister of War from Monta Gurra the news of the surrender of Estelia at 8 o'clock that morning. The Carlists on their part, claim a great victory in repulsing the Alfonsist attack along the whole line. It is also rumored that they have reoccupied Zanranz and Costa. Both of those rumors need confirmation, although the chances are strongly in favor of the success of the government. Don Carlos is said to have dismissed his ministers, and confided the direction of his affairs to the military authorities. It is quite clear that the end of the rebellion approaches. Should the fall of Estella prove true, the last stronghold of the pretender will have passed from him, and his military existence be restricted to guerilla warfare. He may still hold out for a considerable period if his generals do not become disheartened and his troops begin to look upon his chances of success at an end.

CHARACTERISTICS OF MR. HENDRICKS.

Fort Wayne Gazette.

He has never been known to say yes or no upon any political question. He has never taken a decided position for or against any question of a political character. So neatly has this oily tongued political trimmer poised himself upon the dividing hair which separates the affirmative from the negative that the slightest breeze of popular feeling causes him to lean decidedly to the popular side of the question. To the greenback man he is opposed to resumption; to the resumptionist he is opposed to greenbacks; to the protectionist he is a tariff man; to the bondholder, he favors paying the interest in coin. In short, he is all things to all men, and there is no question, no issue, ism, or creed, except, perhaps, uncompromising opposition to Grant, that he has not endorsed or opposed: therefore we may well say there is no man that so completely embodies within himself so strong a candidate for the Presidency among the Democracy as the oily trimmer whose name stands at the head of this column.

A TALE OF HORROR THAT IS LIKELY TO BE DEVELOPED.

Metamora (Ill.) Dispatch to Bloomington Pantagraph, February 17.

Old Mrs. Eckstine and Tillie Miller, her grand-daughter, who were burned to death at the residence of the former, five miles northwest of here on last Friday night, were buried in the Catholic burial ground, connected with the Partridge church, on Sunday. An inquest was held on Saturday by Esquire Molitor, and a verdict rendered that, so far as the jury could learn, Mrs. Eckstine and Miss Miller were burned to death by the accidental explosion of a kerosene lamp. Notwithstanding this, her son Ferdinand insists that there was foul play, and he openly charged Mrs. Eckstine's nearest neighbor, a Mr. Kimmel with knowing too much about the manner of the deaths of the two women. Fifty dollars only was found of the lady's money, when her friends loudly proclaim that she had several hundred besides a number of notes. They say they have reason for knowing that they were not on her person when she was burned, and much excitement prevails in the neighborhood, which is almost wholly German. The clothing was all burnt from the bodies of the women, and the old lady always carried her valuables and cash in old-fashioned pockets tied around her waist under her dress.

Linn & Scruggs have just received all numbers of Madame Foy's skirt supporting corset, Mrs. S. A. Moody's abdominal corset, and the Jacqueline corset. Also, a complete assortment of Hip-gore and French corsets, of superior makes, and at *the lowest prices*.
21-d&wtf

Special Notice.—To the former customers of Mr. C. D. Nims, in the milk business, I hereby give notice that I am his successor, and am prepared to serve all his late customers in a satisfactory manner. W. A. MAFFIT.
21-d1w

RUMORS OF TWEED'S RETURN.

From Tuesday's New York Times.

Rumor has been busy of late in regard to the possible and probable revelations and developments of the Tweed litigation now in progress, and, in general, in regard to the entire body of the Ring prosecutions. The main interest has centered on Tweed, as being the nominal if not the actual head of the system of municipal extortion. After Tweed's escape from Ludlow Street Jail, it began to be surmised that his whereabouts was not far from this city, and certain sanguine persons, some of whom were formerly on intimate terms with him, made offer to wager that, in case of the trial of the $6,000,000 suit now pending, Tweed would suddenly appear and testify in his own behalf. The suspicions and surmises thus engendered and broadly hinted at have thickened and grown within the past few days, and yesterday began to assume some definite shape. The anxiety of the counsel for the defense to have the larger of the two civil actions against Tweed first brought to trial "because it involved all the issues" contained in the prosecutions, and the general circumstances surrounding the present trial had led in some degree to the inferences stated, and lent some color of probability to the statements made yesterday. One of these, which was quite prevalent, was to the effect that Tweed had returned to this city, and would certainly appear at the trial in response to a subpœna, and give his testimony. Another and less credited statement was to the effect that a compromise was being agreed upon between the opposing counsel with the consent of the official authorities. The argument in favor of the first statement was that Tweed had left Ludlow Street Jail not from any desire to escape trial, but simply to avoid a long and tedious imprisonment, and that, now that there was probability of a verdict being given in the suit from which he had most to fear, he was willing to stand his trial, feeling confident that nothing could be proved to fasten liability upon him. Dudley Field and other counsel in the case, when visited and questioned about the matter, would neither affirm or deny any of the rumors. Inquiry at Ludlow Street Jail failed to discover Tweed's presence there.

LOGAN AND MORRISON.

Correspondence Nashville (Ill.) Journal.

The *Democrat* of the 4th inst., endeavors to compare the war record of General John A. Logan and Colonel Wm. R. Morrison. No doubt it will call to memory of many of the boys, both men led the battle of Fort Donaldson. While the gallant Col. Morrison was leading the memorable charge on Wednesday, (the honor of leading which was justly claimed by the late Gen. I. N. Haynie, of Cairo,) he was wounded in the charge, the wound being too near the saddle to ride. He was carried to the hospital tent. On being informed that his wound was not dangerous, he is reported to have turned and anxiously asked whether "the ball had not entered deep enough to beat that d—d Phil. Fouke for Congress?" It went deep enough to send him there, but the boys he led learn he is ashamed of it, and well he might be. Gen. John A. Logan, who on the Friday following was forced to retire for want of ammunition, among shot and shell, side by side, with such men as Oglesby and Wallace, did not ask whether he had rendered sufficient service to entitle him to a seat in Congress, but above the din of battle, among the wounded and the dying, between the enemies of his country and those boys that were proud of his leadership, he cried, "Let us suffer death, boys; but disgrace, never!" "D," 48th.

DULL TIMES IN GERMANY.

From the Pall Mall Gazette.

The *Volks-Zeitung* states that trade is almost at a standstill in several parts of Germany, and that many large manufactories are unable to employ their usual complement of help. In the districts of Hagen, Belgium and Dortmund a large number of workmen have been discharged in the course of the last three months, and the wages of the remainder have been considerably reduced. The furnaces of the Neu Schottland company have been extinguished, and the workman in the Stoke and Scheerenberg mines have consequently been thrown out of employment. The Eisenstein Mining Company is about to suspend its operations, and the Westphalia Wagon Works, the steel manufactory at Hagen, etc., are working less than half time. In the District of Bertmund a bridge-building company has discharged 350 workmen, and a mining association has been unable to find employment for 165 more. Several other large employers of labor have been compelled to adopt similar measures, and the *Volks Zeitung* adds that the same stagnation of trade prevails in the whole of the Rhine provinces.

THE MAN WHO NEVER TOLD A LIE.

Gen. Washington now and then took notice of singular facts in natural history. Two years before his death, old Col. Perkins, of Boston, then a young gentleman, visited him at Mt. Vernon. As he was sitting with young Perkins on the verandah which overlooked the Potomac, a toad hopped along on the ground near them, which led him to ask me "if I had ever observed the reptile swallow a firefly." Upon my answering in the negative, he told me that he had, and that from the thinness of the skin of the toad he had seen the light of the firefly after it had been swallowed. This was a new, and to me a surprising fact in natural history.—*Springfield (Mass.) Republican.*

TELEGRAPHIC.

WASHINGTON NEWS

The Question of Silver Coinage.

Indiana Republican Convention.

Washington, February 21.—Mr. H. C. Jewell has been appointed chief of the bureau of engraving and printing of the Treasury Department, to succeed Geo. B. McCartee.

The Mississippi levee committee will report unanimously in favor of an appropriation of from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000 in the shape of a refund of the cotton tax illegally collected from States to be directly benefitted by the construction of levees.

The bill introduced in the Senate, by Sargent, and in the House by Piper, amendatory of the silver coinage laws, provides for coinage of a new silver dollar, equal in weight and value to two of the present silver half dollar, and proposes to make it a legal tender for amounts not exceeding $20. The bill abolishes existing legal tender provisions in regard to the trade dollar. It also provides that silver half dollars shall be a legal tender for amounts not exceeding $10, and that the government shall replace without loss to the holder, all abraded silver coins. The new silver dollar is to be coined on government account only.

The President to-day issued the following executive order:

Whereas, The following concurrent resolution has been adopted by the Congress of the United States, be it

Resolved, That for the promotion of national feeling throughout the Union on the occasion of the centennial of our independence, and believing this to be the proper time for the expression of our appreciation of the services rendered to the people and love of liberty by the father of our country, George Washington, the 22d day of the present month shall be treated and deemed a national holiday throughout the United States, in government business, and so far as is consistent with the public welfare, in all of the departments of the Government, employment will be suspended for that day, and

Whereas, The spirit and sentiment expressed in said resolution meets with my warmest approval, now, therefore, and in pursuance to that purpose, and in harmony with the general sentiment of the nation, I Ulysses S. Grant, President of the United States of America, hereby direct that business in executive departments of the government shall be suspended on the 22nd day of February, 1876, and that said departments shall be closed on that day.

(Signed) U. S. Grant,
By the President.
Hamilton Fish,
Secretary of State.

Representative Jones, of Kentucky, intended to offer a resolution, to-day, declaring a complete amnesty and oblivion for all past political offenses, but was prevented by the condition of the business of the House.

The recent raid of internal revenue officers in Oglethorpe county, Georgia, resulted in the seizure and destruction of illicit distilleries and fifteen thousand gallons of mash and beer. Twenty-one persons, including a United States commissioner, were brought in, all charged with violating the revenue laws.

Indianola, Iowa, Feb. 21.—Two families coming from church, about eight miles northwest of this city, became involved in a quarrel, last Saturday night, and about twenty shots were exchanged. George and John Hawley, brothers, aged 19 and 22 years, were stabbed and instantly killed, and their father and James Groom were fatally stabbed. The attacking party were Benjamin and Levi Westfall, Thomas Dillard, Frank Battles, and Thomas Flanagan. All were armed. There has been a feud between these parties for a long time. The Westfall party are in jail awaiting examination.

Indianapolis, Feb. 21.—Delegates to the Republican state convention here, to-morrow, have nearly all arrived. E. B. Mendenhall will be chairman of the convention. Resolutions will favor the repeal of the resumption act, also endorse Senator Morton as a candidate for President. A meeting of the German delegates to the convention will be held.

To-day, it was resolved to elect a German committee of one from each congressional district, whose duty it shall be to aid and assist the state central committee in organizing the German voters in cities and counties of the state, and to correspond with similar organizations in other states. The meeting adopted the following resolution unanimously.

Resolved, That as the German Republicans of Indiana, and of the whole Union have always found in Senator Morton a champion, equally powerful and uncompromising of the rights of all classes as citizens, without distinction of race color or nationality, and a statesman prompt to meet every emergency of state with adequate measures of protection, we believe he is the man best suited to the duties required of the chief executive of the nation in the present condition of public affairs, and heartily commend him to the approval of our brethren everywhere.

HE DIDN'T GET IT.

Oranky, Illynois, Feb. 19th.

Mr. Editor—Dear Sur: Accordin' to my promise I must write you agin, as I told you I would if I didn't git an orfice wich I didn't. I've done been to Washington, and would have writ to you for this week's paper, but, a feller can't make no kind of kalker'ation when he has to ride on frate trains, which I had to do comin' back, owin to me bein' short of funds. The Jedge and Josh only give me enough to go thar, and what little I had of my own I soon got rid of treatin' theyuns, for theyuns most all drink suthin'. Now I didn't get any orfice for Josh or the Jedge either, but Ben told me to tell the Jedge to keep his eye peald and watch the mudsill that Grant put in in his place, and he would have him put back; and Josh he thinks can be put in for inspector at Dantown, and he suggested that they send him some of the needful, which they know is needed at Washington to get a man into office; and theyuns have so many applicants, and whoever pays the most is most surest to git an orfice (which just let me out). I told him the part they took in the late onpleasantness, and they axed me where I was durin' the war. I told them my bisiness called me to Kanaday, and kept me most of the time, but my simpathies was with theyuns, as well as all my relations. But I can't write much, as Josh wants me to come down. He thinks he can git me an orfice at the county house till spring.

I may write you more soon, and I may not—I may do sumthin desperit; but no more now. Yours in haste,

Reformed Rep-Democrat.

What We Know About Farming.—The operation of spading gardens before any seed can be put in, is not labor lost by any means. If by reason of frequent rains the ground gets hard so as to render respading necessary, the soil is enough better for having been gone twice over to pay for the trouble and labor.—In this part of the country the ground is inclined to be lumpy, and the more it is worked the finer it is, and the better calculated to produce a crop. We throw out these hints for the benefit of the Decatur Farmers' Club, hoping that it may enable the members to increase their crops the coming season.

BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

By order of the Board of Directors of the "Decatur Building and Benefit Association;" the first series of shares will be issued on Tuesday, March 7th, next. Subscriptions to the capital stock received at the office of Warren and Durfee. H. E. Foster, Pres't.
B. K. Durfee, Sec.
17-eodtd

Do not fail to try those celebrated Crystal Spectacles, for sale only by Curtis & Righter—Lilleston's old stand. They are sold at a very reasonable price.
21-d3t

Is your eyesight failing?—Try the Reading Glasses for sale by Pike, the Jeweler, feb 7 dtf

You can get great bargains in watches, clocks and jewelry, at Curtis & Righter's, No. 17 East Main street. [21-d3t

Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, with colored borders, for 15 cents—worth 35 cents, at Linn & Scruggs'.
Feb. 18-dtf.

During these Hard Times everybody should see where they can buy the cheapest. To find out, call at S. Einstein's. feb 3 dtf

Oral Instruction.—Some scholars are waiting to make up a second class in the German language, to meet from 4 to 5½ o'clock in the afternoon, to begin as soon as the number is complete.
31dtf J. G. Hoffacker.

Everything at the 49 Cent Store.
31 dtf

Sylvester Brothers, Staple and Fancy Grocers, 49 North Water street. [24-dtf

Gents' Suits made to order in the very latest style at
sep8-dtf. Linn & Scruggs.

Store-room for Rent on Prairie st., in Miller's block. Enquire at
febl-dtf Close & Griswold's.

The Expense of conducting Linn & Scruggs' business requires a smaller per centage on amount of sales than any dry goods house in the United States.
oct 7-d&wtf

To Mechanics and Workingmen Generally.

500 pairs jeans pants, in all colors and grades, of the most substantial materials, and guaranteed to fit, at astonishingly low figures, just received at B. Stine's clothing house. [dec 10-dtf

Ashby, in opera block, will exchange cornices, window shades, and upholstering work of all kinds, for old furniture, stoves, etc. feb 8-dtf

If you have weak eyes get a pair of those crystal spectacles sold by Curtis & Righter; they are the best spectacles in use and are sold for a very reasonable price. feb17-d3t.

Fresh Baltimore Oysters, at
24-dtf Sylvester Bros'.

Legal Blanks.—The Republican office has now on hand a supply of chattel mortgages, and an assortment of other legal blanks.

New Advertisements.

Greenhouse Plants

THE undersigned hereby informs the citizens of Decatur that he has two large Greenhouses, at the corner of North and Jasper streets, where he will keep a full assortment of hot-house plants and flowers in pots, and is prepared to fill all orders for plants and flowers, and also for

CUT-FLOWERS AND BOUQUETS

I will also have in the proper season, Cabbage, Tomato, Sweet Potato, and all other garden plants; also, flower bulbs of every variety.

I have in my employ Mr. W..., a florist of large experience, who attends to the business. Orders may be left at the store of Shea & Fletcher, next door north of the opera house entrance, and they will be promptly filled. O. L. JOHNSON.
Feb. 22, 1875—3m

MACON HALL!

Thursday Eve., March 2d.

CONCERT!

For the benefit of the

Colored Literary Society,

At which time a part of the music of the Hampton students and Tennessee Jubilee Singers will be rendered. Mr. Jacobs, the organist, has in his possession the words and music of both the above-named companies.
Admission........50 cents
Children under 12........25 "
No extra charge for reserved seats. Reserved seats for sale at the ticket office from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m., on the 24th.
Feb. 21—d4t

MONEY TO LOAN

$100,000!

To Loan on Long Time in Sums of $500 and Upwards, by

S. OVERMIRE

INSURANCE

—AND—

Loan Agent

Over the Decatur National Bank,

Special Agent of the

Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Co

Assets, $18,000,000.

Has more Policy Holders in Decatur than all Companies here represented.
Come in, talk, believe, take a Policy, and be happy. feb 19-d&w3w

For the First Time in this City.

AT THE

OPERA HOUSE!

—ON—

Tuesday Eve., Feb. 22,

For the Benefit of the Decatur

Public Library

MRS. CAIN'S

STAR DRAMATIC COMPANY!

will appear in the thrilling English Drama

LADY AUDLEY'S SECRET

with an unequalled cast of characters.

Lady Audley........Mrs. M. L. Cain
Phoebe........Miss R. J. Sterrett
Alicia........Miss L. B. Alloways
Luke Marks........Mr. Harry Pike
Sir Michael Audley........Mr. E. S. McDonald
Robert Audley........Mr. Henry Co ller
George Talboys........Mr. M. D. Hutchinson
Peasants, etc., by members of the Company.

To be followed by the funny farce,

Did You Ever Send Your Wife to Camberwell?

Mr. Honeyburr........Mr. Harry Pike
Mr. Crank........Mr. David Hutchinson
Mrs. Crank........Miss L. B. Alloways
Mrs. Honeyburr........Miss R. J. Sterrett
Aunt Jewel........Mrs. M. L. Cain

SMITH'S BRASS & STRING BANDS.
ADMISSION—50 cents; Gallery 25 cents
No extra charge for Reserved Seats.
Doors open at 7½ o'clock; Curtain rises at 8.
M. L. CAIN, Business Manager,
HARRY PIKE, Stage Manager.
R. J. STERRETT, Treasurer. [18-dtd

MONEY!

LARGE LOANS

EFFECTED ON LONG TIME AND ON FAVORABLE TERMS.
Address R. P. JOHNSTON,
Jan. 25—d&w1m Springfield, Ills.

NEW BARBER SHOP!

MESSRS. GREEN & NELSON,

HAVE opened a Barber Shop in Central Block, one door north of Stine's clothing store. We have a first-class Chicago barber. Please give us a call.
Decatur, Feb. 15, 1876—dtf

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, SS.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of the estate of William T. Stamper, of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon creditor's petition, by the District Court of the United States, in said district.
SAMUEL F. GREER, Assignee.
Decatur, Ill., Jan. 29, 1876—d3w

A DESIRABLE,

CHEAP RESIDENCE,

VERY convenient to the business part of the city; also a good house, with large lot, on North College street, with plenty of fruit, and general conveniences; and a good farm of 280 acres, 1½ miles northwest of Willey's Station, on the Decatur & East St Louis railroad, at $35 per acre.
All or any of the above will be sold at a bargain, as the owner lives in California and wishes to transfer proceeds.
Apply to WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.
Or to A. C. FULLER, San Jose, California.
Jan. 18-d&wtf

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS.

Owing to a change in our business on the 1st to 15th of February next, we will offer

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS

Until that time on our whole stock of Dry Goods.

We are determined to Unload, and if you want good bargains call soon.

HAYS & BRUCE.

We have a Handsome Lot of CLOAKS AND FURS that we will close out at less than New York prices.
Jan. 10, 1876-dawtf

GO TO HEADQUARTERS

—FOR—

DRY GOODS!

S. EINSTEIN

Has commenced his Clearance Sale of Winter Goods, with GREAT BARGAINS in

Dress Goods!

FLANNELS, CASSIMERES, SHAWLS, BLANKETS, &c., Etc.

Also a full line of ladies' and gents'

FURNISHING GOODS.

I am determined to reduce my stock, and will, therefore, offer special inducements to all. Come and see for yourselves. What I say I mean.

No. 21 North Water St.

Decatur, Jan. 19, 1876—d&wtf

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To Joseph Bassett or whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the taxes for the year 1873, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 2, block 1, rolling mill's 2nd addition to Decatur; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1876. M. P. MURPHEY.

To Francis Shugure or whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the taxes for the year 1873, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lots 2 and 3, block 1, rolling mill addition to Decatur; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1876. M. P. MURPHEY.

To Rachel Griffith or whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the taxes for the year 1873, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 9, block 2, Shepherd's first addition to Decatur; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1876. M. P. MURPHEY.

To W. H. Spencer or whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the taxes for the year 1873, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 8, block 3, rolling mill third addition to Decatur; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1876. M. P. MURPHEY.

To Mrs. O'Brien, or whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the taxes for the year 1873, I purchased the following described lot, to wit: Lot 5, block 4, rolling mill second addition to Decatur, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1876. M. P. MURPHEY.

To Pat Gibbons or whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the taxes for the year 1873, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 8, block 4, rolling mill addition to Decatur; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1876. M. P. MURPHEY.

To Paris & Decatur R. R. or whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the taxes for the year 1873, I purchased the following described land to wit: Lot C, southeast qr. northwest qr., and lot D, southeast qr. northwest qr., and lot E, southeast qr. northwest qr. section 11, town 16, range 2 east of the 3rd P. M.; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1876. M. P. MURPHEY.

To Thomas McCoy or whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the taxes for the year 1873, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 1, block 1, Wait & Co.'s Addition to Decatur; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1876. M. P. MURPHEY.

To R. Fleming's heirs or whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the taxes for the year 1873, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lot 3, block 8, South Addition, and lot 1, block 3, in resurvey of lot 4, block 3, South Addition, and lot 1, block 3, resurvey of lot 7, block 3, South Addition to the city of Decatur; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1876. M. P. MURPHEY

To P. G. Faber or whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the taxes for the year 1873, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 7, block 1, Wait & Co's Addition to Decatur; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1876. M. P. MURPHEY.

To Paul P. Jones or whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the taxes for the year 1873, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 5, block 2, Yates & King's Addition to Decatur; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1876. M. P. MURPHEY.
Feb 1, 1876—d3w

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To A. J. Griner or whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the taxes for the year 1873, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 13, block 1, of S. K. Thompson's Addition to Decatur, assessed in your name, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1876. B. K. DURFEE.

To Peddecord & Burrows, or whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the taxes for the year 1873, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 2, block 6, of Peddecord & Burrows' Addition to Decatur, assessed in your names, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1876. B. K. DURFEE
Feb. 9—d3w

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To J. M. C. Johnson or whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1874, for such taxes of 1873, George W. Lyons and J. B. Chappel, partners, under the name of Lyons & Chappell, purchased the following described lands, situate in said county, to-wit: The north half of the west half of outlot No. 7, in the Western Addition to the city of Decatur, the said lands being assessed in your name: that on the 13th day of January, 1876, the certificate of purchase made to them was assigned by them to me, and that the time for redemption from said sale will expire on the 17th day of June, 1876. LEONARD F. MUZZY, Assignee.
Feb. 5th, 1876—d3w

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o R. Fleming's heirs or whom it may con cern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of ands and town lots for state, county and pecial taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, n the 16th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the axes for the year 1873, I purchased the folowing described lots, to-wit: Lot 3, block South Addition, and lot 1, block 3, in survey of lot 4, block 3, South Addition, nd lot 1, block 3, r survey of lot 7, block 3, outh Addition to the city of Decatur; and hat the time of the redemption thereof rom said sale will expire on the 16th day of une, A. D. 1876. M. P. MURPHEY.

o P. C. Faber or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of ands and town lots for state, county and pecial taxes, made in pursuance of law, in he county of Macon and state of Illinois, n the 16th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the axes for the year 1873, I purchased the folowing described lot, to-wit: Lot 7, block 1, Velt & Co's Addition to Decatur; and that he time of the redemption thereof from aid sale will expire on the 16th day of une, A. D. 1876. M. P. MURPHEY.

o Paul F. Jones or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of ands and town lots for state, county and pecial taxes, made in pursuance of law, in he county of Macon and state of Illinois, n the 16th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the axes for the year 1873, I purchased the folowing described lot, to-wit: Lot 5, block Yates & King's Addition to Decatur; and hat the time of the redemption thereof rom said sale will expire on the 16th day f June, A. D. 1876. M. P. MURPHEY.
Feb 1, 1876—d3w

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

o A. J. Griner or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale f lands and town lots for state, county nd special taxes, made in pursuance of aw, in the county of Macon and state of llinois, on the 17th day of June, A. D. 874, for the taxes for the year 1873, I urchased the following described lot, o-wit: Lot 13, block 1, of S. K. Thompon's Addition to Decatur, assessed in our name, and that the time of the edemption thereof from said sale will xpire on the 17th day of June, A. D. 876. B. K. DURFEE.

o Peddecord & Burrows, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of aw, in the county of Macon and state of llinois, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 874, for the taxes for the year 1873, I urchased the following described lot, o-wit: Lot 2, block 6, of Peddecord & Burrows' Addition to Decatur, assessed in your names, and that the time of he redemption thereof from said sale vill expire on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1876. B. K. DURFEE.
Feb. 9-d3w

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

T. J. M. C. Johnson or whom it may concern:
[illegible] that at a sale of ands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, [illegible] 1874, for such taxes of 1873, [illegible] purchased the following described lands, situate in said county, towit: The north half of the west half of [illegible] No. 5, in the Western Addition to the city of Decatur, the said lands being assessed in your name; that on the 13th day of January, 1876, a certificate of purchase [illegible] to them was assigned by them to me, and that the time for redemption from said sale will expire on the 17th day of June, 1876. LEONARD F. MUZZY,
Feb. 5th, 1876—d3w Assignee.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Tuesday Evening, Feb. 22.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per* *week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

☞ Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

☞ We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MAYOR.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM B. CHAMBERS as a candidate for Mayor.

WE are authorized to announce A. T. HILL as a candidate for Mayor.

ALDERMEN.

BY request of many voters in the Fourth Ward, J. W. BUTMAN has consented to allow his name to be used as a candidate for alderman in said ward.

WE are authorized to announce I. W. EHRMAN as a candidate for re-election to the office of alderman in the third ward.

WE are authorized to announce DR. R. N. MILLS as a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the fifth ward.

I. J. CHRONISTER announces himself as the Laborer's candidate for Alderman of the first ward of Decatur.

WE are authorized to announce W. M. BOYD as a candidate for Alderman in the second ward.

WE are authorized to announce WILL J. WAYNE as a candidate for alderman in the First Ward.

WE are authorized to announce K. HARWOOD as a candidate for Alderman in the fifth ward.

WE are authorized to announce EDWARD HARRSTRITE as a candidate for Alderman in the fourth ward.

WE are authorized to announce BEN F. DOBSON as a candidate for Alderman in the fourth ward.

WE are authorized to announce L. F. MUZZY as a candidate for Alderman in the second ward.

CITY MARSHAL.

WE are authorized to announce NORMAN PARNELL as a candidate for City Marshal at the ensuing city election.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN W. HAWORTH as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal.

ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR.

WE are authorized to announce DAVID L. HUGHES as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor.

CITY ENGINEER.

WE are authorized to announce SULLIVAN BURGESS as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Surveyor and Engineer.

CITY TREASURER.

WE are authorized to announce M. K. HARDY as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Treasurer.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..Try Stephens & Faulkner's restaurant for warm meals and lunch.

..H. Post, the jeweler, sells nice clocks and watches very cheap, and also all kinds of jewelry.

..D. M. Barnett & Co. have a large invoice of choice apples.

..Billy Niedermyer has a full line of fancy groceries and choice confections.

..Go to A. H. Imboden's for choice sugar-cured meats.

..Syrups and sugars, of superior quality, at Niedermyer's.

..Warm meals or lunch at all hours, at McCrary's restaurant.

.."Fast Mail" fine-cut at Newell & Hammer's.

..Call on Adams & Bendure's for choice butter and fresh eggs.

..The "Little Giant" five-cent cigar, sold by Ansback & Cassell, beats the world.

..The Good Templars' Lodge was largely attended last evening, and the meeting was a very interesting one.— The order is in a prosperous condition, and is realizing a steady growth numerically.

..There is again an effectual blockade of frozen mud on the country roads, and consequently there are no teams in town from the country to-day.

..For several years there has not been such an absence of police cases from the city courts as has been the case for the last four weeks.

..Ice-packers were hopeful yesterday that the weather would get cold enough to make ice, but it only reached a point cold enough to skim water over, and the outlook for ice-making this season is really rather discouraging.

..Several teams got stalled in the mud yesterday, and had to double up to get under way. In one case three teams had to hitch to one wagon, by which means the load was finally moved.

..Several important building enterprises are under consideration, which if matured and carried out, will greatly improve the localities where the improvements are to be made.

..A Bloomington preacher, according to the *Pantagraph*, delivered a sermon on Sunday last on the "hard times." Here in Decatur we have a plenty of that kind of preaching on the streets and in the stores. Perhaps, however, a gentleman "of the cloth" would take some new shoot on the subject that would give it additional interest.

A Full Meeting.—The lecture room of the First M. E. church was crowded last evening at the special service held there. The partition windows between the large room and what is known as the infant room, were also raised, and the class room, were also filled, and the latter was also filled. Quite a number presented themselves as subjects of prayer, and the meeting throughout was a very interesting one.

Simpson's Bakery, No. 10 old square, is the place to buy your bread and pastry.

CUPID'S CONQUEST.

The Zeiss-Busher Wedding.

How Two Young Hearts Launched Their Boat Upon the Sea of Matrimony.

Society, like nature, has its periodical convulsions, which, though marked by less serious consequences, are just as absorbing in interest, and just as imperious in their demands for attention as is the earthquake or thunder storm.— And it is pleasant to know that the most interesting of all social events—the most attractive to old as well as young—is that which witnesses the pronouncing of those vows whereby a man and a woman voluntarily bind themselves to each other "for better or for worse." Decatur society has for some weeks past been agitated from center to circumference by the approaching nuptials of two well-known and highly esteemed young people, and the pleasing flutter of excitement which characterizes such events has for some time been the one great feature of our social life. The bridegroom of the occasion, Mr. George Philip Zeiss, has for several years been quite a favorite in society, while the bride, Miss Carrie Busher, eldest daughter of Mr. W. F. Busher, is known as one of the most modest and charming young ladies in Decatur.

The marriage ceremony, which took place at the Presbyterian Church last evening, was witnessed by an immense concourse of people, the audience room and gallery being crowded to overflowing. The floral decorations, which consisted of a beautiful arch spanning the pulpit, were prepared by Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. Tabor, Mrs. F. Caldwell, Mrs. Reeves and Mrs. J. H. Lewis, and reflected great credit upon the taste of those ladies. Prof. Goodman's orchestra, which was stationed in the gallery, furnished music for the occasion, and when, at 7:40, the charming strains of the wedding march burst forth, and the bridal party entered by the west aisle, the scene was certainly very impressive. The attendants were preceded by the ushers, Messrs. Thomas and Dingess, and as each couple reached the area in front of the floral arch the lady and her escort separated with a low bow, the bridesmaids taking their positions on the east and the groomsmen on the west side of the pulpit. The attendants entered in the following order: Miss Laura Brenneman and Mr. Walter Busher, Miss Sophie Busher and Mr. J. J. B. DuBois, Miss Ella Samuel of Kansas City, and Mr. J. W. Clugston. The bride and groom, of course, came last, and took their positions upon a slightly elevated platform in front of the pulpit, the officiating clergyman, Rev. Robert Mackenzie, standing immediately in front of the floral arch. The ceremony was very beautiful, and the responses were spoken firmly and distinctly. The bridal party left by the east aisle, the order being the reverse of that observed on entering.

The bride was attired in a magnificent white gros-grain silk dress, with long veil and the conventional wreath of orange flowers. In her hand she carried the most tasteful bouquet we have ever seen. The bridesmaids wore white tarletan dresses, with Persian waists.— Miss Samuel's floral ornaments were roses, hyacinths and smilax, while Miss Busher and Miss Brenneman wore long wreaths of apple blossoms, the effect in each case being very charming.— The groom and his attendants wore the regulation black, with white vests.

After the conclusion of the ceremony a large party repaired to the elegant residence of Mr. Busher, on Macon street, where the reception was held. The large house was crowded to its utmost capacity, and the happy couple received the most hearty congratulations from everybody. The bridal presents were numerous, and included many articles of value and usefulness. The groom's present was a pair of very beautiful gold bracelets. A handsome gold watch and chain bore the card of Mr. and Mrs. Busher, as did also a $100 greenback.— A very beautiful bronze clock was presented by two of the groomsmen, Messrs. Clugston and DuBois. The first bridesmaid, Miss Samuel, presented a costly toilet set, while the other attendants also gave fine presents. A pair of magnificent woolen blankets bore this label: "Solid comfort, with congratulations of the Boys." These were from the fellow-clerks of Mr. Zeiss. A large easy chair was presented by Messrs. Peter Hubbard and John Felten, of Mishawaka, Ind. There were many other presents, but space will not permit their enumeration.

An elegant supper was served, to which the guests did ample justice.— The bride's cake, which, with the other pastry, was the handiwork of Simpson, the baker, was a marvel of beauty in the matter of ornamentation, and elicited many favorable comments from all who saw it.

The crowded state of the rooms interfered somewhat with dancing, but several sets were formed, and the younger portion of the party especially seemed to enjoy the exercise, notwithstanding the crush.

Among the regrets sent in were those of Dr. Sparling and wife, Cerro Gordo, Alex Calhoun, Toledo, H. Beckman, Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Briel, Richmond, Va. Mrs. Briel is a sister of Mr. Zeiss.

The party was probably one of the largest ever given in Decatur, and to say that it was an exceedingly pleasant affair in every respect is only giving the verdict of all who were present. Of the costumes worn by the ladies we can only say that there was probably never seen in this city a finer or richer variety. It would afford us pleasure to describe some of the more noticeable ones, but the length of this already long account forbids.

The bride and groom left for Chicago, on the 11 P. M. train, for a short bridal tour, carrying with them the best wishes of their many friends.

PUBLIC SALES.

On Friday, Feb. 25th, a public sale will be held by Charles E. Berry, at the residence of T. W. Berry, three miles northwest of Oakley station. The property to be sold includes horses, harness, farming utensils, a wagon, corn in the crib, and a variety of other articles.— Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

On Friday, Feb. 25th, Mr. E. Timmons will have a public sale of personal property, at the Jesse Greenfield place, two miles south of Mt. Zion. The sale will embrace horses, mules, cattle, a large lot of farming utensils, household furniture and other things too numerous to mention.

Mr. W. G. Miller will sell at public auction on Tuesday, March 7th, on the farm of F. M. Hostetler, one mile east of Harristown, a fine span of match horses, some milch cows and other stock, together with a fine lot of stock hogs, farming utensils, corn in the crib, &c. A fine opportunity for persons wishing to purchase to do so.

Mr. D. H. Clements is to have a public sale on Saturday, Feb. 26, at the residence of G. M. Markwell, five miles northwest of Blue Mound. The property to be disposed of embraces horses, wagons, harness, hay, seed corn and farming utensils.

Decatur Roughs on their Muscle.— On Saturday last four Decatur roughs went to Dalton City for some purpose, and while there got on a drunk and raised a disturbance. While they were behaving themselves in a disorderly manner a constable of the township attempted to arrest them, when the desperadoes turned upon and overpowered him, beating him in a shocking manner. Two of them have been arrested and are now in custody, and officers are on the track of the other two. The names of the fellows engaged in the assault were Owen Roney, Tim McCarty, John Welch and Wm. O'Brien, all of whom are well known in Decatur as desperate characters, and some, if not all of them, have been under arrest several times here for disorderly conduct. It is to be hoped that all of them will be caught and punished as they deserve.

Read the Advertisements.—Our readers will consult their interest by looking over our advertising columns carefully. At this season of the year, when out merchants are running off their winter goods to make way for spring stock, they always offer bargains that can be made available by purchasers greatly to their advantage. Many inducements of this kind are presented in our advertising columns at the present time.

Election.— Two weeks from to-day comes our city election, and as the time draws near interest in the result increases. Every citizen should feel interest enough in our municipal affairs to go to the polls and deposit his ballot for the man who he believes, all things considered, will do the most and best for the town. Indications now are that a full vote will be cast.

Sylvester Brothers have arrangements by which they keep their store constantly supplied with choice dairy butter and fresh eggs; also all kinds of fruit and vegetables in their season.— Their assortment of teas and coffees is one of the most complete and select ever opened in this market. Fancy and staple groceries of every variety, and prices always as low as the lowest. Call and see them, for it will pay.

Notice.—I have in my possession a pocket-case of surgical instruments, which the owner can have by proving property and paying cost of advertising.
DR. W. J. CHENOWETH,
22-d1w No. 7 West Main st.

Even So.—The Virginia *Gazette* says a true thing when it declares that any law which provides for the punishment of criminals by their confinement in a county jail is a nuisance, inasmuch as it punishes the innocent tax-payers with the support of the guilty. The fact is there should be no place where men are to be confined as punishment for crime without some system for their employment. Every jail and prison should be a workhouse.

Held to Bail.—George Perryman, who was brought before Justice Hughes yesterday, charged with an assault upon another colored man, was held to bail in the sum of one hundred dollars, in default of which he was committed to the county jail.

Identified.—The man from whom the man Spencer stole some clothing in Moultrie county some weeks ago, came over this morning and identified his goods, they having been recovered with the thief on the occasion of his arrest by Marshal Haworth at Illiopolis last week, a full account of which was given at the time.

Dramatic.—The entertainment to be given this evening by Mrs. Cain's Star Combination, bids fair to draw a full house. The reserved seats are nearly all taken, and there will doubtless be a full house, upstairs and down. We hope the public library will get a good lift from the avails of the entertainment, which it will certainly if the house is well filled. Let there be a grand rush to the opera house to-night.

NOYES' BILLIARD PARLOR.

The billiard parlor over Keefe & Myers' new block, has passed entirely into the hands of Mr. Lew Noyes, he having bought out the interest of his partner, Mr. Friend. The lovers of the game of billiards will always find a nice, quiet room, and as fine tables as the J. M. Brunswick & Balke Co. manufacture. Remaining thankful for past liberal patronage, he will do the best for a continuance of the same.
LEW. NOYES, Prop'r.
TOM HOWARD, Manager.
N. B.—No boys allowed in the hall.
Feb. 22-d1

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Stuart, who has recently returned from Europe, made the REPUBLICAN office a very pleasant call this morning. She has evidently been a diligent observer of customs and things in those parts of the country which she has traveled, and is well posted in regard to all matters of interest coming within her observation. While there are many things on the continent to admire, she expresses a decided preference for America as a place to live.

Cheaper Gas.—By the terms of a resolution of the Decatur Gas Light and Coke Co., which we publish in to-day's paper, it will be seen that the price of gas will be reduced, from and after the 1st of April, to $3.50 per thousand feet, on all bills up to 10,000 feet, if paid promptly, and a further reduction of $1.00 per thousand feet on the excess over 10,000 feet. This is below the price in Bloomington, which is $3.50 per thousand without regard to quantity.— When it is remembered that there are 1200 consumers and 400 gas posts in Bloomington, as against 400 consumers and 99 gas posts in Decatur, and also that coal costs the Bloomington company $2 per ton, while that used here costs $6—when these facts are taken into consideration the public will perceive that our local company has made a much greater concession than the Bloomington company.

Returned.—After an absence of about six months the "Grand Duke," minister plenipotentiary and boot black extraordinary, has returned to the city, and his melodious voice again floats out on the morning air as he perambulates the streets, crying, "first-class shine; only cost you half a dime." This forenoon about a dozen voices were clamoring for his services at one and the same time.

Morning Meetings.—This morning at 8 o'clock a prayer meeting was held in the basement room No. 1, of the First M. E. Church, and the room was crowded. We understand that a meeting will be held at the same place each morning this week, to which all are invited.

Patriotic.—The high school boys, in order to show their respect for the memory of Washington, raised a fine flag upon the cupola of the building this morning. This is the first time the flag of the high school has been flung to the breeze, and the young Americans who did it are entitled to much credit.

Slander Refuted.—Having personally tested Fred. Smith's cider, we pronounce the reports in circulation in regard to it base slanders. That it is genuine apple juice of the *mildest sort*, there can be no question.

Leave orders for Downing's carriage line at Snyder & Gue's drug store.
Dec. 4-dtf

Blankets.—I will close out a large lot of white and colored blankets cheaper than ever offered in this market.
Feb 3 dtf S. EINSTEIN.

V. Barber & Co., are daily receiving new goods in the boot and shoe line, and are prepared to serve the public with all the latest styles in No. 1 material. Their prices are always as low as the lowest, and in quality their goods are excelled by none.

16 Yards Splendid Prints, for one dollar, at S. EINSTEIN'S.

Last Week of the 49 Cent Store.— Prettier and cheaper goods than ever. Be sure to go and see them. 31 dtf.

A Splendid Stock of Blankets and Flannels, at Linn & Scruggs'.
oct 7-d&wtf

Repairs attended to promptly.
Jan. 8 dtf

Just Received—A complete assortment of spring cassimeres, cloths and suitings; also our spring fashions. We are prepared to do work in the most skillful manner.
Feb. 16-dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. sept 1-d1m

ANOTHER AVALANCHE!

Boots and Shoe at the store of L. L. FERRISS, at

YOUR PRICES.

The largest and best stock now on hand in the city. Every pair warranted. Must make room for spring goods. Come here first. L. L. FERRISS.
jan. 10-dtf

Last Chance at the 49-Cent Store
21 dtf

Choice Dairy Butter, at
24-dtf SYLVESTER BROS'.

Great Bargains in Jewelry at J. L. Knieper's, 24 Merchant street.
Feb. 7-d&wtf.

DECATUR GASLIGHT & COKE CO.

DECATUR, Feb. 21, 1876.

The board of directors met this day pursuant to call of the president, who laid before the board a communication signed by J. R. Race & Co., J. L. Fenton & Co., Hays & Bruce, et al., which was read, and on motion, received and placed on file.

The following resolution was offered and adopted:

Resolved, That from and after the 1st day of April, 1876, the price of gas shall be $4.00 per 1000 feet, payable on the 1st day of each month, in lieu of $4.50 per 1000 feet heretofore charged; provided, however, that a discount of 50 cts per 1000 feet shall be allowed on all bills up to 10,000 feet if paid on or before the 10th day of the month, and a further discount of $1.00 per thousand feet on all amounts of gas (passing one meter) exceeding 10,000 feet if paid on or before the 10th day of the month.— If not paid promptly as above full rates will be collected.
F. N. EWING, President.
B. K. DURFEE, Sec'y *pro tem.*

Lost—Last night, a jet cross, set with pearls,—probably between the Presbyterian church and the residence of W. F. Busher. Any one returning it will be liberally rewarded.
Feb. 22-d1w CHAS. A. EWING.

Very Cheap.—Camel's hair dress goods in the latest fall styles at *half* their value. 20 yards Comfort Calico, for one dollar, 16 yards Standard Dress Calico, for one dollar; 16 yards Crash, all Linen, for one dollar. Blankets, worth five dollars, for four dollars, with a corresponding reduction in Nubias, Shawls, Cloaks, Furs, &c., at Linn & Scruggs.
Feb. 2-d&w tf.

S. Einstein has made another reduction in his prices, and offers great bargains in dry goods. feb 3 dtf

S. Einstein is selling 11 yards soft-finished muslin for one dollar.
Feb 3 dtf

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, February 21, 1875.

RETAIL.

Lard, per pound	17
Ham, " "	17
Shoulder "	12½
Squashes, apiece	5a20
Green apples, per peck	40a50
New Potatoes per peck	10
Onions, per peck	30
Beets, per peck	15
Turnips, per peck	25
Chickens, per dozen	2,50a3,00
Sweet Potatoes, per peck	40
New Cabbage, per head	5@15
Cider, per gallon	60
Vinegar, " "	40
Eggs, " dozen	20
Butter packed, per pound	20
" fresh, "	30
FLOUR—white wheat, ⅌ hundred	5.00
" red " "	3,75
" superfine, "	2.75
" middlings, "	1.50
CORN MEAL—⅌ bushel	90
RYE—⅌ bushel	90
CORN—⅌ bushel	40a45
" shelled, per bush	50
HAY—Timothy, ⅌ ton	12,00
OATS—⅌ bushel	35

WHOLESALE.

WHEAT—Best white, per bushel	$1 30
" " red, " "	1,30
CORN—per bushel	30
OATS— " "	28a30
BUTTER—⅌ lb	25
EGGS—per doz	15
LARD—⅌ lb	13½
BACON—Sides	13½
HAMS—sugar-cured	14@15
SHOULDERS—per lb	8@10½
HOGS—Live, per hundred	6,50@7,00
CATTLE— " "	4,50@6,50
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	6.00
" " " sheared	3,50
NEW POTATOES—per bu	30
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	9
APPLES— " "	8
" Green ⅌ bu	1,25
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	25@27
" " heavy fine	25@27
" " combing	26@30
" Fleece wash'd, choice	40
" " fine & heavy	30@35
" Tubwashed, choice	45
" " inferior	40@42
HIDES—Green, ⅌ lb	5
" Salted cured	6@6½
" Calf	10
" Dry salt	10
" Dry Flint	12
[Cut, grubby, scurred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
SHEARLING PELTS	15
FEATHERS—Prime, ⅌ lb	50@55
" Common, ⅌ lb	35@40
TALLOW—Cake	7

New Advertisements.

S. OVERMIRE

HAVING permanently located in Decatur, desires to call the attention of the citizens thereof to the fact that he has opened a general

REAL ESTATE!

Insurance, Loan,

—AND—

COLLECTING AGENCY

Over the Decatur National Bank.

All Business entrusted to him will receive prompt and careful attention.

WOULD REFER TO:

First National Bank, Mattoon, Ill.
Mattoon National Bank, "
Woolen, Webb & Co., Bankers, Indianapolis, Ind.
Decatur National Bank, Decatur.
Millikin & Co., Bankers, "
Bradley & Bradley, Attorneys-at-law, Springfield, Ills. feb 1-d&wtf

MASTER'S SALE.

Rosana Wood et al. vs. James H. Epler et al.
IN PARTITION.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause, at the December term, A. D. 1875, of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, the undersigned will sell on

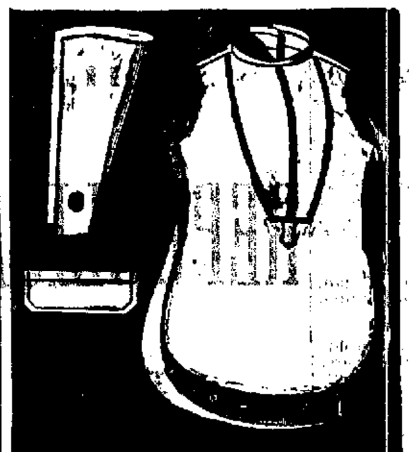
Saturday, the 18th day of March, A. D. 1876,

between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and sunset of said day, at the west door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, situated in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois to-wit: Lot No. nine (9), in block one (1), in Martin Forstmyer's Addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois.

TERMS OF SALE—One-half of the purchase money cash in hand, the balance in one year from the day of sale, with ten per cent. interest per annum on said deferred payment, purchaser to give note, together with a mortgage on said premises, to secure such unpaid balance. Said sale will be absolute, and a deed will be made to the purchaser on the approval of sale by said court.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills.
Decatur, Ill., Feb. 18, 1876—d4w

KEEP'S PATENT

PARTLY-MADE DRESS SHIRTS.



These shirts are made of Wamsutta cotton and the best Irish linen.
LINN & SCRUGGS, Agents.

☞ Linn & Scruggs are agents for Mme. Demorest's Paper Patterns.
October 27, 1875—dawtf.

CLOAKS, FURS,
FLANNELS,
BLANKETS,
SHAWLS,
DRESS GOODS,
VELVETS,
DRESS TRIMMINGS

THE

PEERESS BLACK ALPACA!

BLACK & COLORED SILKS.

WINTER GOODS!
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BY virtue of an order of the County Court of Macon Co., in the State of Illinois, made at the January term, A. D. 1876, thereof, upon the petition of the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Elijah Wells, deceased, against the unknown heirs of the said Elijah Wells, I will, on

Saturday, the 4th day of March next,

between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day sell at public vendue, at the west door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, the following described real estate, situate in Macon county, in the State of Illinois, to-wit:

All the interest of the said Elijah Wells, deceased, in the south half of the west half of the west half of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-four (34), in township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the 3rd principal meridian, containing five acres.

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JULES BOURQUIN,
Decatur, Feb. 4, 1876—d4w Administrator.

MASTER'S SALE.

Charles E. Lyon, Guardian of Jane Lyon and Nathaniel Lyon, ex parte.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the December term, A. D. 1875, of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, the undersigned will sell on

Wednesday, the 15th day of March, A. D. 1876,

between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and 4 p. m. of said day, at the west door of the court-house, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. three (3), in block No. two (2), in the North Addition to the city of Decatur, subject to the contingent dower interest of Weltha A. Lyon therein.

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Decatur, Feb. 14th, 1876—d30d

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WHEREAS, John Tibbetts, of Macon Co., Illinois, did, on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1875, by his deed of trust, convey to Henry W. Waggoner, Trustee, the real estate hereinafter described; which deed of trust is recorded in the Recorder's office of said Macon county, in book 35, page 480, and was made to secure payment of one promissory note of said John Tibbetts, bearing even date therewith, payable to Thomas W. Berry & Co., for the sum of six hundred and forty dollars, and due ten months after date, with interest at ten per cent. per annum from date, if not paid in ten days after maturity;

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust, that if default be made in the payment of the principal of said note, or in the payment of the interest thereon, on the day or days whereon said principal or interest shall become due, it shall and may be lawful for the said trustee, on application of the legal holder of said note, after publishing notice thereof in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, for thirty days, to sell said premises at auction, at the place hereinafter named, to the highest bidder for cash, and to execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed for the premises sold;

And whereas, default has been made in payment of the principal and interest of said note; and Thomas W. Berry & Co., the legal holders of said note, having requested said trustee to advertise and sell said premises under the power contained in said deed of trust, now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on

Friday, the 10th day of March, A. D. 1876,

at ten o'clock a. m., at the door of the Court House, in Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the undersigned, trustee, will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: The east half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-six (36), in township fifteen (15) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, and all homestead and dower rights, and all right of equity of redemption of said John Tibbetts therein to pay said note and the interest thereon and the costs of this sale, as by said deed of trust is provided.

HENRY W. WAGGONER,
Decatur, Feb. 8, 1876—dtd Trustee.

MASTER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE!

AGNES BROTHERS and JOHN BROTHERS, vs. LEWIS BROTHERS and ALVIN BROTHERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the December term, A. D. 1875, of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Ills., the undersigned will sell on

FRIDAY, FEB. 25th, A. D. 1876,

between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day, at the east door of the Post-office, in the city of Macon, Illinois, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

Fifty-seven acres, more or less, on the east side of the east half of the southwest quarter of section twenty, in township fifteen north, range two east of the 3rd P. M., in the county and State aforesaid.

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JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.
DECATUR Jan. 27th, 1876—w1w

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Mary A. Blackburn, in her own right, and John W. Blackburn, her husband, of Macon county, Illinois, did, on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1872, by their deed of trust, convey to Henry W. Waggoner, Trustee, the real estate hereinafter described; which deed of trust is recorded in the Recorder's office of said Macon county, in book 35, page 228, and was made to secure payment of one promissory note of said John W. Blackburn, bearing even date therewith, payable to Martin P. Murphey, for one hundred and twenty dollars, and due one year after date, with interest at ten per cent. per annum after maturity, and upon which note is now due $120;

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust, that if default be made in the payment of the principal of said note, or in the payment of the interest thereon, on the day or days whereon said principal or interest shall become due, it shall and may be lawful for the said trustee, on application of the legal holder of said note, after publishing notice thereof in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, for twenty days, to sell said premises at auction, at the place hereinafter named, to the highest bidder for cash, and to execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed for the premises sold;

And whereas, default has been made in payment of the principal of said note; and Martin P. Murphey, the legal holder of said note, having requested said trustee to advertise and sell said premises under the power contained in said deed of trust, now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on

Wednesday, the 1st day of March, A. D. 1876,

at ten o'clock a. m., at the door of the Court House, in Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the undersigned, trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. 26, in block 2, in Walt & Co.'s Addition to the town, now city of Decatur, and all homestead and dower rights, and all right of equity of redemption of said Mary A. Blackburn and John W. Blackburn therein, to pay said note and the costs of this sale, as by said deed of trust is provided.

HENRY W. WAGGONER,
Decatur, Feb. 8, 1876—dtd Trustee.

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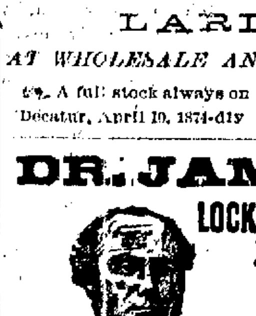

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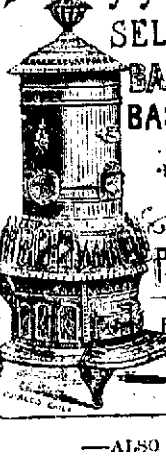

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